GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Alert System at Level Crossings
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railways is considering to equip all the level crossings with hooter system to warn about arrival of a train;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that only some level crossings have the said alert system; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) The Railway have taken up a pilot project to develop a suitable and viable vandal-proof warning system to pre-warn road users against approaching trains at unmanned level crossings and accordingly Research Design and Standards Organization (RDSO) has initiated such pilot project in association with IIT/Kanpur.

(c) & (d) The manned level crossing gates provided with lifting barrier on Indian Railways have a system of bell/hooter which sounds during closing the level crossing gate barrier against the road traffic to warn the road users that the level crossing gate is being closed.
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